



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 267

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House Joint Resolution No. 115

House of Representatives, April 11, 2005

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. BERGER of the 73rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the joint resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION BY THE TOWN OF OXFORD TO ESTABLISH A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE AT THE WATERBURY-OXFORD AIRPORT.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the town of Oxford will be applying this year to the
2 Foreign-Trade Zones Board in the Department of Commerce for
3 approval to establish a foreign-trade zone at the Waterbury-Oxford
4 Airport pursuant to 19 USC 81;

5 WHEREAS, the establishment of said foreign-trade zone would
6 provide a vehicle for Connecticut businesses to be more competitive in
7 global markets; and

8 WHEREAS, the establishment of said foreign-trade zone would
9 result in expansion of the town of Oxford's industrial base and an
10 increase in its grand list, create jobs for residents of the town of Oxford
11 and surrounding communities and promote economic development in
12 Connecticut.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly
14 calls on the Foreign-Trade Zones Board in the Department of
15 Commerce to approve the application to be submitted this year by the
16 town of Oxford for approval to establish a foreign-trade zone at the
17 Waterbury-Oxford Airport.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House of
19 Representatives and the Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be
20 sent to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board in the Department of
21 Commerce.

CE *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This resolution, which urges the federal Department of Commerce to approve the application to be submitted this year by the Town of Oxford for approval to establish a foreign-trade zone at the Waterbury-Oxford Airport, has no fiscal impact to the state.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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